1	2	3	4
Hyderabad	1993-94	15.10	15.00
	1994-95	11.10	11.00
	1995-96	15.58	15.58
	1996-97	11.71	15.50
	1997-98	12.22	13.00
	1998-99	13.90	13.90
	1999-2000	15.66	15.66
	2000-01	16.21	—
	2001-02	23.80	21.61
	TOTAL	135.28	121.25
Bangalore	1993-94	00.10	—
	1994-95	20.10	20.00
	1995-96	15.08	15.18
	1996-97	10.55	10.55
	1997-98	11.25	11.25
	1998-99	13.55	13.55
	1999-2000	13.91	11.85
	2000-01	14.42	15.74
	2001-02	21.16	16.62
	TOTAL	120.12	114.74
	GRAND TOTAL	727.91	780.50

Implementation of SJSRY in Assam

1336. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana in the State of Assam during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons proposed to be benefited under the scheme in the State during the year 2002-03; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Based on the reports received from the State Government, 1698 urban poor have been assisted through setting up of micro enterprises and 3.57 lakh mandays of work has been generated during the last three years.

(b) Under the scheme, the targets are left to be decided by the State Government in accordanoe with the guidelines of the scheme and the result of beneficiary surveys.

(c) The States/UTs, including Government of Assam, are persuaded from time to time for more effective implementation of the scheme. In addition, close monitoring is done at the Central level through periodical review meetings/field visits and Quarterly Progress Reports.

Assessment of Unemployed persons in the Country

1337. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the number of unemployed persons in the urban/rural area of the country particularly in Punjab and U.P.;

(b) the number of such persons at the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(c) the target fixed to provide employment to all these persons during the years 2002—2005 and budgetary allocations made for the year 2002-2003, indicating Centrally-sponsored employment schemes in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Estimated number of unemployed person on Current Daily Status (CDS) basis from 55th (1999-2000) round of National Sample Survey (NSS) on employment and unemployment both the rural and urban areas for selected States are placed at Statement (*See* below):

(c) The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing through the State Governments/UTs, a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, including Punjab and Uttar Pradesh, with effect from 01.12.1997 with a view to providing gainful empoyment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.